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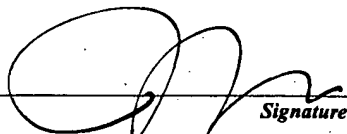
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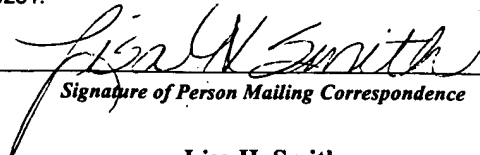
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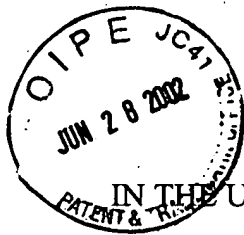
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STATEMENT REGARDING RELEVANCE OF PRIOR ART REFERENCES

In the Japanese Office Action citing the enclosed references (which is also enclosed as B2) claims 1 and 19 were rejected due to lack of inventive step over Reference A1 (Unexamined Japanese Patent Application Publication No. H. 11-24766) in view of Reference A2 (Japanese Utility Model Application No. H. 5-20332). Further, claim 20 was rejected due to lack of inventive step over Reference A1 in view of References A2 and B1 (Unexamined Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-55637). The claims 1, 19, and 20 are the same as those filed in this U.S. application.

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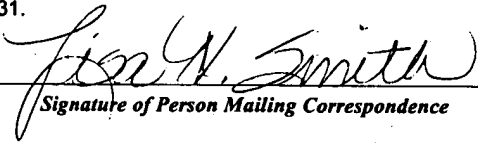
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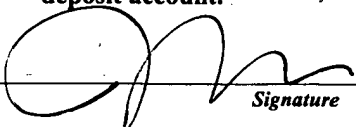
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